

WOMEN OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND OTHER INVADIED COUNTRIES ARE ONES TO DICTATE PEACE TERMS

Capt. R. Hugh Knyvett Thrilled Capacity Audience at Opera House Thursday Night With His Portrayal of Atrocities of German Soldiers and His Recital of the Heroism of the Men Who Are Seeking to "Make the World Safe for Our Missus and Our Kiddies"—Lecture Was Most Wonderful in Every Respect—Young Officer, on Honeymoon, Shows Effects of "Leaving Part of Body Over There."

CAN BE NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY SURRENDERS

Capt. R. Hugh Knyvett, a young Australian captain, 31 years of age, on his way back to again take up the fight against an enemy whose brutality he described in no uncertain terms, on which trip he is accompanied by his bride of a few weeks, stood before an audience which filled the opera house to capacity Thursday evening, and in a manner never before equalled in Dixon stirred his audience to its depth with his attack on the German soldiers and his plea for a united world against the terrible foe.

Frail, and showing in every way how near he had been to death when he "left part of his body over there" this young fighter-actor stated his case in a manner which left no doubt of its truth and his sincerity. He was introduced by Mayor Henry Schmidt after a short concert by the Moose band.

He said in part: **How Australia Went Into the War**—We Australians went into this war in the beginning not believing these stories. At that time we did not have the evidence. We really went to this war more in the spirit of adventure; the spirit of chance. Big things were being done. Australia ought to be in it. History was being made and Australia ought to help make it. We had never had a war.

But, as I said, we went in with the spirit of adventure. To some it meant a free trip at the expense of the government. We had various motives, but believe me, not a man went there with any hatred against the Germans, nor any bitterness.

Now, in the beginning, we fought the Turks at Gallipoli. There was no bitterness against the Turks. They were straight, honorable fighters. There was not a single Australian or Turkish atrocity. We have had them carry our wounded men up to our wire. They fought us like men. Their snipers proved themselves as good as ours. They were a dangerous enemy, but there was no better soldier or hand-to-hand fighter than a Turk. And we respected and admired them for it. We Australians like to fight as soldiers, not as butchers.

I said to one Turk whom I met in California a few weeks ago, "I am glad to shake your hand even though I have killed a good few of your countrymen." Why, down at Gallipoli, for a long time, we had only a pint of water each per day, and many times I have seen our boys sharing this with wounded Turks.

No Bitterness Against Germans Until Awful Facts Were Learned.

We went to fight the Germans in the same spirit. We were going to France. We had no bitterness against the Germans. We went there in that same spirit but we had not been very many days in France before that spirit began to change. From Versailles to the firing line, we were surprised by the fact that everywhere throughout France 18 months ago we saw old men and women 80 and 90 years old working in the fields—grandmothers and grandfathers who should have been retired to a well-earned rest. They had gone back to their hard toil so that their sons and grandsons might stay in the trenches. I thought that a hard thing. We felt we could never do enough for France.

In Northern France we began talking to people. Then it was we began to be enraged. That is why the German papers published after we came that we were savages. But believe me, we were seeing red from what we had experienced in those villages. I spoke to a girl who told how her sister in the town of Estaires was pinned down by sabres in the village square and raped by a regiment. And mothers and fathers and friends were forced to witness that thing.

I went into a bar to buy a drink. On the wall were bullet holes. I said to the woman, "I see the huns have been here." She took me by the arm (and she had the face of a mad woman), and showed me where her 12 months old baby was butchered before her eyes. You have not criminals who would butcher babies.

Frightfulness a Deliberate Policy of the German Staff

It has been said that it is a point of honor of officers not to be cruel. Now, as a matter of fact, I have many amount of documents taken on prisoners to prove that it is a deliberate policy of the German government and of their staff and not the fault of the German soldiers in the first place at all.

Another horrible thing. They do

PRINT SECRET RUSS-JAP TREATY AGAINST BRITAIN AND AMERICA

Petrograd Paper Says Russo-Jap Treaty to Protect China.

BY FORCE OF ARMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Dec. 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires, under date of Thursday, December 20.

Shout for Peace. London, Dec. 21.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, with other important officials, left Berlin yesterday for Brest-Litovsk amid scenes of enthusiasm, the crowd singing the national anthem and raising shouts of "Bring us a strong peace."

Civil War Spreads. London, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The correspondents in Russia continue to emphasize the growth of the opposition to the Maximalists in parts of the country and consequent spread of civil war. The rejection of the Bolshevik demand on the Ukrainians presumably adds the resources of the entire Ukraine to the forces combating the Bolsheviks.

The position of General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks, is reported to have become very much stronger, and his close association with the Ukraine is generally conceded. A dispatch from Petrograd confirms the previous reports that Ros-tov-on-the-Don is in the hands of the Cossacks and that the entire anti-Bolshevik movement is causing serious anxiety to the Bolshevik commissioners.

With regard to the reported presence of allied military missions in the Ukraine, it is asserted that Leon Trotsky, the foreign minister, visited the French embassy and made representations that the presence of French officers in the Ukraine was impossible while the rada was disarming the Bolsheviks openly by supporting General Kaledines and organizing the general front by recalling Ukrainian troops from the Russo-Rumanian front. M. Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, replied that the French mission was in the Ukraine at the request of Russia to supervise the formation of the National Ukrainian army; that they had been ordered not to interfere in internal political affairs and would not participate in the fighting in the event of a struggle.

The dispatch did not mention any other members of the entente being in the Ukraine.

Little news regarding the peace negotiations has reached London. Foreign Minister Trotsky is said to have told M. Noulens that if Germany accepted a peace without annexations and indemnities it will end the negotiations. It is noteworthy now that in the Petrograd dispatches every government act is attributed to Trotsky.

TO NORTH CAROLINA

Jake Snyder, who recently joined the heavy artillery and has been at Columbus, O., for the past few weeks, left this morning for North Carolina.

not only rape these girls when they find them in their homes. They save them for public exhibition in the market square of those towns, before their mothers and fathers and little sisters and brothers. There is evidence of thousands of people who saw those things, not the evidence of one man. That is why it is so incredible that men still disbelieve. Now the only way some people can be convinced, it seems, is that they should go there themselves and see it.

If they are military age, the government will give them a free trip. The first thing that will strike the American soldiers when they go into those villages will be the peculiar look in the eyes of those people and they will wonder why it is at first.

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"100 PER CENT" FLAG TO BE PLACED IN ALL HOMES IN LEE COUNTY

Membership Committee Is Adopting Novel Scheme for Work.

KENNETH CHAIRMAN

Has Started His Work in Dixon Township for Big Drive.

Henry Kenneth has accepted the chairmanship of Dixon township in regard to the Red Cross membership drive for Dixon township and Lee county, which will start Sunday, January 6, and is now arranging committees for each voting precinct in this township.

Sunday, January 6, will be Red Cross day, and plans are being made to begin on that day an active canvass. Pastors of all the Dixon churches have been asked to speak on that day of Red Cross work from their pulpits. The total membership for Dixon township has been fixed at 3,500, and every effort will be made to reach this total and to exceed it if possible.

From Red Cross headquarters have been issued Red Cross flags—these have a blue border surrounding a white field which bears Red Cross stars, one for each member of the family who is a member of the Red Cross. When every member of the family has joined the Red Cross, "100 per cent" appears on the flag. These service flags and the cross stickers will be issued during the campaign and the workers will not be satisfied until one is hung in a window of every home in Dixon township and in Lee county, and that each one hung bears the 100 per cent stamp. The 100 per cent flag should be seen in the windows of all the banks, all factories, lodges, and places where many are employed, indicating that all employees are members of the Red Cross.

MILK PRODUCERS WILL TALK PRODUCTION COST

STATE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION AT GALESBURG NEXT MONTH.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 21.—Milk producers of Illinois are making plans for the 44th annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association, which will meet here on January 15, 16 and 17.

Among the important questions to confront the men who produce milk and butter not alone for the nine millions of Illinoisans but for the greater number of consumers outside the state, will be that relating to the cost of production in the face of war conditions.

Duties and responsibilities of the farmer and dairyman will be brought close home in addresses dealing with war needs.

Exhibits of prize dairy stock will be on hand from various sections of the state, and cattle judging will be exemplified in classes by live stock experts.

The Illinois Butter Manufacturers' Improvement association will meet with the dairymen.

FORTY WORKMEN ARE ROBBED BY BANDITS

FIVE NEGROES HOLD UP AND ROB FORTY WHITE WORKMEN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Forty white workmen at the plant of the Federal Lead company here were held up and robbed by five armed negroes as they were leaving work this morning.

The men were paid yesterday, and said that they had been robbed of sums ranging from 60 cents to \$40. As the workmen were going single file down a narrow pathway leading from the gate of the plant, they were halted by the negroes who were lying in wait for them.

QUEBEC PROPOSES TO SECEDE FROM CANADA

DRAFT OPPOSERS WANT TO SECEDE FROM DOMINION OF CANADA.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was proposed today in a motion introduced in the provincial legislative assembly today by J. M. Van Francoeur, deputy for L'Annapolis. Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription at the recent election.

MILLIONS SING AMERICA ON XMAS

Millions are expected to join in the chorus as 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the world will sing "America" as a Christmas carol. The movement, which was started by The Etude, the monthly musical journal, has met with quick approval in the United States and overseas. It is hoped to make it a world circling chorus.

CLAIMS HE HAS NO FUNDS TO PAY COST OF FILING PETITION

H. W. Morris of Dixon Asks Federal Court to Take Action.

GIVE WAGNER FIGURES

Freeport, Dec. 20.—Four different bankruptcy petitions from people of Dixon, Ill., have been filed in the federal court in this city, H. W. Brooks being the solicitor in each one of the cases.

Edmund D. Rossier claims in his schedule that he has liabilities of \$396.16 with assets of \$414.

Fred C. Wagner claims liabilities of \$114,634.48 and assets of about \$25,000. The petitioner is engaged in the automobile business. Mrs. Olive Wagner, wife of Fred Wagner, also filed a petition in which the schedule shows liabilities of \$11,000, with no assets. United States Deputy Clerk Burrell in looking over the schedules arrived at the above figures after doing some expert accountant's work, inasmuch as the solicitor had not carried out the totals in either of the petitions filed.

Herbert W. Morris of Dixon, an undertaker and embalmer, filed a petition asking that he be appointed to file his petition as a bankrupt.

The petition sets forth that Mr. Morris has no funds with which to pay the costs of filing the suit but it states that there may be a sufficient amount of assets to pay cost thereof. It will be up to the discretion of the court whether or not the petition in bankruptcy is filed.

FORTY-SIX DEAD IN PASSENGER CRASH IN SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.

Frightful Results From a Rear-End Collision Last Night.

SCORES ARE INJURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll taken last night when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear end of a Louisville, Beardstown & Springfield accommodation train a few hundred feet south of the railroad station here, had reached forty-six today.

The number killed was at first placed at thirty-eight. Revision of this figure, caused by additional deaths from among those badly injured, increased the total to forty-six.

The wreck, which is said to be the worst in the history of the Louisville & Nashville, occurred just after the local train had pulled out from the station here. It had only gone a short distance when the other train rate of speed. Before it could be halted it had crashed into the kindling wood of the two wooden slower moving train ahead, and made passenger coaches it carried.

Immediately after the crash, passengers from the New Orleans train and Shepherdsville citizens rushed to the aid of those imprisoned beneath the wreckage of the local.

Several of those killed were so badly disfigured that it was impossible to identify them last night.

Two children, whose identity had not been determined early today, were found in snowdrifts into which they had been thrown, and were cared for last night by Shepherdsville citizens.

One, a girl of about 11 years of age, was apparently unhurt, but had suffered such a violent shock as to lose her memory, at least temporarily. The other child, a little girl about four years old, was asleep when picked up from the snowdrift into which she had been pitched by the impact of the collision. Her rescuers decided not to awaken her after it was found she was unhurt, and the child slept the night through.

Many of the injured were so badly hurt that it is feared the death list will be increased even further.

Daily Optimistic Thought. Great privileges call us but to more important cares.

CHANGED RESIDENCE

James Quadlin and family have moved from 216 Fellows St. to 411 Dixon Ave.

ANOTHER RING OF BAD YOUTHFUL ROBBERS CAUGHT WEDNESDAY

Three Boys Apprehended Robbing Smith School House.

AGES FROM 7 TO 12

Were Not Locked Up But Will Be Carefully Watched.

Three boyish, bold, bad burglars were caught in the act of pillaging the E. C. Smith school house between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Thursday night by Chief Van Bibber, Officer Weinstein and Wm. Hogan, John Fitzsimmons and John Reilly, the latter three being pressed into service to watch the school exits while the Chief went into the building. The boys apprehended were:

Joe Hogan, aged 12.

Albert Maden, aged 11.

Ellis Maden, aged 7.

The call for the officers came from John Reilly, who saw lights flashing about the building. Chief Van Bibber and Officer Weinstein made a hurried trip in the police patrol and were joined by the other three. The Chief had no difficulty in finding the boys, and they were brought down town to the police station after which Supt. Bixler and F. X. Newcomer, a member of the board of education, were called and an inventory of the plunder was taken, the lads having articles as follows:

Joe Hogan—Silk handkerchief, two knives, a fountain pen and a small pipe.

Albert Maden—38 sticks of candy, 4 Congdon pitch pipes, 8 knives, 3 pencil sharpeners, 6 pencils, 3 small brushes, 2 keys, rubber bands, 2 erasers, magnet, gold chain, marking crayon and money bag containing 41 cents.

Ellis Maden—Santa Claus statue taken from Christmas tree, bottle of Rubifoam, 6 lead pencils, 3 gold pens several pieces of chalk, 15 pieces of candy, 2 candles.

No action was taken against the boys and after being scolded they were allowed to go home, but they will be carefully watched and should any of them give an indication of returning to his old ways he will be sent to a reform school.

The Maden boys admitted having entered and pillaged the Truman school house a short time ago, while the elder Maden boy and Hogan stole a robe from Fulf Bros.' automobile on the north side several weeks ago, which was later returned when the police got on their trail.

The boys gained entrance by kicking the glass from a window in the basement and then cutting the cross pieces of the frame out with a jack-knife.

REGISTERED MEN CAN STILL JOIN MARINES

POSTMASTER HOGAN IS ASKED TO HELP ENLIST FOR THAT BRANCH.

Postmaster W. F. Hogan has received another communication from the St. Louis recruiting office stating that men subject to draft can still enlist in the marines providing they secure a certificate from the local exemption board to the effect that they are not required to fill out the required quota. Married men can also enlist in this branch providing the wife signs a permit. Applicants for admission to the marines are examined by Dixon physicians, and if they pass and their examination papers are approved by the department heads, the transportation will be sent for them to the nearest barracks.

WILL DISCUSS FIRE HAZARDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Joliet, Ill., Dec. 21.—How to reduce the fire hazards in Illinois and how best to cope with the problems confronting them will be dealt with by delegates who will come here for the annual convention, January 8, 9 and 10, of the Illinois Firemen's association. More than 256 cities are represented in the organization, and between 400 and 500 delegates are expected.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL HERE

Boston, Dec. 21.—A cargo of Australian wool, valued at \$7,000,000, has reached this port. It is the first lot to be released by the British government since last spring. The cargo consisted of 34,000 bales of high-grade wool weighing nearly 12,000,000 pounds.

AGED AMBOY LADY DIED

Mrs. Janette Taylor, an aged resident of Amboy, passed away at the Amboy hospital Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held in Amboy tomorrow.

JAP STEAMERS THRU PANAMA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Tokyo: Thirteen freight steamers of the Japan Steamship company, always before sailing to London by the way of Cape Town, are to be sent through the Panama Canal. The new route besides being considered much safer has the advantage of being one week quicker.

GERMANS MAY REFUSE RUSSIAN TERMS FOR PEACE, SAYS REPORT

Unofficially Reported That Germans Reject Bolshevik Offer.

CROWDS SHOUT PEACE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Delayed—Under the heading, "Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russia for Joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the far east," the Ivestia publishes what it says is the text of a secret treaty drawn up last year providing for joint action by Russia and Japan to prevent any third country from achieving political domination in China.

News to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 20.—American officials said today they had no knowledge of the so-called secret treaty between Russia and Japan, described in the Russian newspaper report, but they considered that to describe it as contemplating "joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the far east" was not borne out by the text of the published articles.

MEN SUBJECT TO ARMY CALL CAN JOIN FLYERS

NEW RULING FROM WAR DEPT. GIVES MEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ENLISTMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Men of draft age qualified for the present needs of the aviation section of the signal corps can seek immediate service despite the recent ruling discontinuing the voluntary enlistment of drafted men.

It was announced today that flyers and balloonists may enter as heretofore upon passing the examination at the nearest aviation examining board which will conduct whatever negotiations are necessary with the exemption boards of the district from which volunteers are accepted.

No aerial observers are now being accepted, the statement adds, nor are nonflying officers, except a limited number of graduates of recognized engineering colleges or officers who can qualify as expert engineers.

Men seeking service in the aviation section enlisted personnel may volunteer only through local boards.

Y. M. C. A. QUINTET IN ONE-SIDED VICTORY

DEFEATED ERIE TEAM 104 TO FOUR HERE THURSDAY EVENING.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team met the Erie tossers at the Y. M. C. A. gym Thursday evening in a decidedly one-sided contest. At the close of the game Dixon emerged victorious by the score of 104 to 4. The lineup follows:

Erie	Dixon
James	Glessner
Bene	Vaughn
Thompson	Whitcombe
Neer	Weiner
Guthrie	Fitzsimmons
Besse	Major

It was necessary to put in substitutes in order to give the Dixon tossers' arms a rest.

Tonight at the local Y. M. C. A. the Y team meets the Amboy Maroons in what promises to be a hard fought battle. The game will begin at 8 p. m.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Generally fair and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday unsettled; possibly rain in south portion.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	...	...	6 below
Monday	...	...	6 above
Tuesday	...	...	12
Wednesday	...	...	4 below
Thursday	...	...	31
Friday	...	...	31

ARGENTINA WILL WAR ON GERMANY SOON, IS BELIEF

New Evidence of German Trickery Will Cause Declaration.

TREACHEROUS ACTIONS

Germany Planned to Align South America Against United States.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaration of war against Germany by Argentina was regarded as almost certain in Latin-American diplomatic circles today as the result of new evidence of German trickery disclosed simultaneously in Washington and Buenos Aires last night by publication of another series of telegrams from the notorious Count Luxberg of "spurious versenkt" fame, and the Berlin foreign office.

Luxberg, former German charge in Buenos Aires, in a message dated August 1, last, informed his foreign office that President Irigoyen of Argentina had at last made up his mind to negotiate a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America. Another telegram intimated an attempt would be made to include Peru and the plan was to be perfected according to Luxberg communication of Aug. 1 "before the conference idea is taken up again."

The "conference idea" is assumed to be the proposed Latin-American neutrality conference advocated by President Carranza and widely discussed in South America. The secret agreement referred to may explain recent South American reports of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations.

The messages, forty in number, were made public by the state department through an agreement with the Argentine government; and were accompanied by a statement of Foreign Minister Pueyrredon in which he says the "inaccuracies" of the German charges "are so surprising that no epithet will fit them."

The messages were sent to Argentina soon after the state department gave out the first series in which Luxberg advised his government to sink Argentine ships without truce, but heretofore demands for their publication have been in vain. The first series were transmitted through the Swedish legation in Buenos Aires but the means of communication used for the latest batch sent during July, August and September was not disclosed, except that some of the first series telegrams were included in the ones made public last night.

Shows "insane cunning."

The texts of the messages follow: "July 7, 1917. "Minister foreign affairs, who is a theatrical person, has shown an insane cunning in preventing me from having an interview with the president. He sent me a copy of the note and declared in accordance therewith that Argentina could not consent to all the products of the country being treated as contraband."

"The pressure of North America in regard to shipping iron, coal and paper is great, but not irresistible. What is lacking is strength of will."

"If the president, whose action it is impossible to foretell, changes ministers a postponement of the crisis, or a settlement is possible."

"If the answer is unsatisfactory there is to be a rupture of relations."

"LUXBURG."

South Americans Are Indians.

"July 7, 1917. "Our attitude toward Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people, under thin veneer, are Indians."

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PASTOR DENIES HE IS TO ENTER ARMY WORK

REV. DORNHOEFER HAS OFFERED SERVICES TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Interviewed this morning in regard to the rumor about town that Rev. John Dornhoefer of the Congregational church was about to enter army service and was leaving soon, he stated that the rumor was unfounded, with just this grain of truth—he had sent in an application to the Y. M. C. A. offering his services for work among soldiers in France, but as yet has received no reply. If his services are accepted, he said that he will be given from thirty days to three months to notify his people and prepare for work.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage permit was issued this morning to Harold Bennehoff and Miss Esther Minnie Myers, both of Rock Grove.

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PHONOGRAPH



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Borden's tall Peerless Milk, can.	12 1/2c
Iten's Soda Crackers, in wooden boxes, averaging about 10 to 12 pounds to the box, by the box, per pound	14 1/2c
10-lb. pail Blue Karo Corn Syrup.	72c
5-lb. pail Blue Karo Corn Syrup.	38c
10-lb. pail Red Karo Corn Syrup.	78c
5-lb. pail Red Karo Corn Syrup.	43c
12 pounds Granulated Sugar for.	\$1.00
Our Coffee is hard to beat at.	21c
Best New York Cream Cheese, lb.	30c
Best Lard, per pound.	39c
Good Luck Oleo, per pound, 33c; two pounds for	65c
Arneur's Lotus Brand Oleo, per pound, 28c; 2 pounds for.	55c

10-pound sack Penn Yan Buckwheat for	79c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, per package	11c
Try our Split Navy Beans, pound.	12 1/2c
Best quality Navy or Lima Beans, per pound	19c
Bulk Mince Meat, best quality, lb.	19c
Seedless Muscatel Raisins, bulk, per pound	12 1/2c
Blue Ribbon or Club House Raisins, per pound	12 1/2c
15-ounce package Sun Maid Layer Raisins on Stem for	18c
Dromedary Dates, per package	17c
Best Head Rice, per pound.	11c
Ward's Cakes, each	11c
Best quality Oranges, per dozen, 40c and	30c
Grape Fruit, each 10c and.	5c

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You may have it all delivered for five cents

ONLY PERSON WHO
TAKES BRIBE CORRUPT

Attorney General Brundage Gives an Important Decision.

GIVER IS NOT LIABLE

Springfield, Ill.: A bribe giver is immune, under the statutes of Illinois, and only a person who takes a bribe is deemed corrupt, Edward J. Brundage, attorney general of Illinois, said today after an examination of state laws prompted by the confession of Dr. LeRoy Bundy, the negro politician who charged East St. Louis politicians with buying votes and establishing "pay stations" on election days. The confession grew out of the race riot prosecutions in St. Clair county. Bundy is now waiting trial for murder.

The attorney general said the politicians of East St. Louis involved in Bundy's confession might, therefore, in the light of his findings, "breathe easier."

"This may not be such a gloomy Christmas for them, after all," said he.

Attorney General Brundage, who has just completed a comparison of the statutes of the various states of the union covering bribery at elections, announced that in no state is there a statute "similar to the Illinois law which affords the briber absolute protection from prosecution or punishment." The attorney general

added that the situation would be called to the attention of the next general assembly by a bill which would "make the purchase of votes a hazardous enterprise in Illinois." In speaking of the alleged election frauds Attorney General Brundage said:

"In examining the statutes to determine whether the conspirators to corrupt the election could be prosecuted successfully under the provisions of the general election laws, it was found that the act approved on April 3, 1872, providing that to give or to offer a bribe to a voter was punishable at the discretion of the court by a fine not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment in the county jail, but, strange to say, the law was modified somewhat in 1887 in terms to provide that any person paying or promising to pay a bribe to a voter shall not be liable to punishment therefor, but may be compelled to testify in prosecutions against the one who has agreed to accept the bribe. The immunity is complete and those who corrupted the negro voters are in no danger of punishment. Under our one sided law only the despicable taker of the bribe is deemed corrupt."

"An examination of the house and senate journals for the session of 1887 discloses that the amendment was apparently passed without any serious opposition or realization of the effect of the unusual immunity thereby granted vote bribers."

Forty-five states of the union, Attorney General Brundage said, have special laws upon the subject of bribery in elections, and two others, exclusive of Illinois, have constitutional provisions protecting the purity of elections.

"All of the 47 states have provided for the punishment of the briber," said the attorney general, "except in Illinois, it is the prevailing belief throughout the United States that the briber is more guilty than the person who accepts the bribe. Of the 34 states which punish both voter and briber, 21 treat both offenders alike and impose the same punishment. Eleven states impose heavier punishment upon the briber than upon the voter bribed, and but two states provide a greater penalty for the bribe taker."

"Of the 34 states which punish the voter and briber, 13 states have provided immunity from indictment and punishment to offenders who may be called as witnesses and compelled to testify against other persons accused of the same offense."

"These immunity laws differ, however, from the Illinois statute as they do not grant absolute immunity to any offender, but only to those whose testimony is used by the state to assist in the prosecution of some other person accused."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Ira W. Lewis, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Ira W. Lewis, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 7th day of January, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 21st, A. D. 1917.

MARILLA M. LEWIS, Executor.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.

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SON-IN-LAW OF DIXON
PEOPLE PASSES AWAY

MR. AND MRS. E. D. ALEXANDER
HEAR OF DEATH OF H. E. PATTERSON.

Harry E. Patterson of Omaha, Neb., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander of this city, and vice president of the People's Ice and Cold Storage company of this city, passed away at 10:15 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, L. B. Patterson, 1418 Hyde Park boulevard, Chicago, where he had gone for a short visit. Death resulted from Bright's Disease. Mr. Patterson was 37 years old and had been ill about eight months. He had been married thirteen years and was mourned by his wife and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth. Funeral services will be held at the brother's home in Chicago, with burial at Roodhouse, Ill., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and son John have gone to Chicago to attend the service. The deceased and his family have visited in Dixon a number of times and Mr. Patterson has many friends here who will mourn his passing.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE
IN PERSHING'S ARMY

GEN. HUGH SCOTT SAYS THAT
AMERICAN SOLDIERS LIKE
TRAINING.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct assurances of the confidence of both British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction in the depth and soundness of his operations to make American men effective on the western front, have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, who was in conference today with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

General Scott visited virtually every part of the battle front and went through all the training camps of both the French and British armies.

American troops are taking their training enthusiastically. There is no pessimism as to the outcome of the war in the fighting lines, General Scott found. The armies of the allies are cool and confident.

NO BOOZE FOR SAMMIES. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) With the American Army in France, Dec. 21.—All alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to members of the American expeditionary forces in France by General Pershing in general orders issued today.

SOCIETY

Wilson-Reitz.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the German Lutheran parsonage at Dixon, Rev. G. A. Graf performed the marriage ceremony for Hugh E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Woodlawn, Ill., and Miss Molly L. Reitz, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reitz of Ashton. The couple were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reitz. The bride wore a dress of Alice blue messaline with silver trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are well known about Ashton, the bride having lived there all her life. Mr. Wilson went to Ashton about three years ago and was engaged in farming.

Mrs. Wilson will remain a short time with her parents and will later join her husband at Clinton, Iowa, where they will be at home to their many friends after January 1, at 615 Eleventh avenue. A host of friends extend their congratulations and best wishes to the young couple for a happy wedded life.

Send Gifts to Poor Children

At the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Lat-a-lot club at the home of Misses Eva and Eva Mensch, the members packed the Christmas gifts for the fifteen children whom they had temporarily adopted to be Santa Claus for. The children belong to two needy Chicago families and will be delighted youngsters when they get the gifts furnished them by the Lat-a-lot members. The names were furnished through the Chicago Tribune Good Fellows' club. Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Patterson, were present, spending the remainder of the afternoon in knitting and crocheting. Light refreshments were served.

C. M. Suter of Franklin Grove was here today.

Miss Mary Wynn will go to Chicago Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Helle.

Mr. Ferguson of Camp Grant, formerly of the south side schools, is visiting in Dixon.

SON BORN.

A ten and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipperman Thursday night.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. George Covert is sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to permit her being taken home from the hospital today.

NOTICE.

The person who took pocketbook containing \$19 from the counter at Kramer's store is known. Trouble can be avoided if it is returned to this office at once.

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CHURCH NEWS

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMANUEL.

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship, 10:30.
Christmas day service with Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.
Children's program, 7:30 p. m.

SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. E. C. Luwden.
Sunday school, 1:30.
Preaching service, 2:30.

FOR SALE.

Dining room table, Jas. Huff, 411 Van Luren Ave., 301 26.
The concert given by the Oberlin College Glee Club at the M. E. church last evening for the benefit of the D. U. H. S. athletic fund, was not as largely attended as it should have been, but the lack of patronage did not deter the young men from presenting a program which in every way proved the truth of the praise which had been given them in advance.

ELDENA U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
During the Sunday school hour the Christmas program, prepared by the Sunday school, will be rendered.
K. L. C. E., 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
This is the last of the revival meetings and will be conducted by Rev. B. R. Schultze. He will also conduct the communion service at the close of the meeting. Everyone invited to attend.

Quarterly Conference at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

EMMANUEL U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 2:30 p. m.
K. L. C. E., 7:30 p. m.
The sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. R. Schultze, presiding elder, who will also conduct the communion service. This is the Fourth Quarterly meeting of the year, so be present on Sunday afternoon as well as at the quarterly conference to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday at 2 p. m.

KINGDOM U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Presiding Elder B. R. Schultze will preach and administer the sacraments of the communion service following the sermon.

Daily Optimistic Thought.
Youth is the period of probation for old age.

Colombia's Share.
Colombia is said to be annexing a large share of the castor oil trade formerly held by India.

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Blue Label Plum Pudding, 1-pound can	23c	Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	45c
Blue Label Catsup, large bottle	25c	Galvanic Soap, 10 bars	45c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	29c	Sani Flush, per can	21c
Fancy Christmas Candies	29c	Matches, large box, 5 for	21c
Chocolate Creams, pound	30c	Fancy Seedless White Raisins, pound	17c
Chocolate Caramels, pound	30c	Jello, any flavor, 3 pkgs.	25c
Baby Mix—Hard Sugar Candy	25c	1/4-bbl. Gold Medal Flour	\$2.83
Salted Peanuts	22c	No. 3 can Pumpkin, 2 for	25c
Assorted Coconut	30c	N. B. C. Soda Crackers, 2 lbs.	29c
		Cream of Nut, per pound	32c
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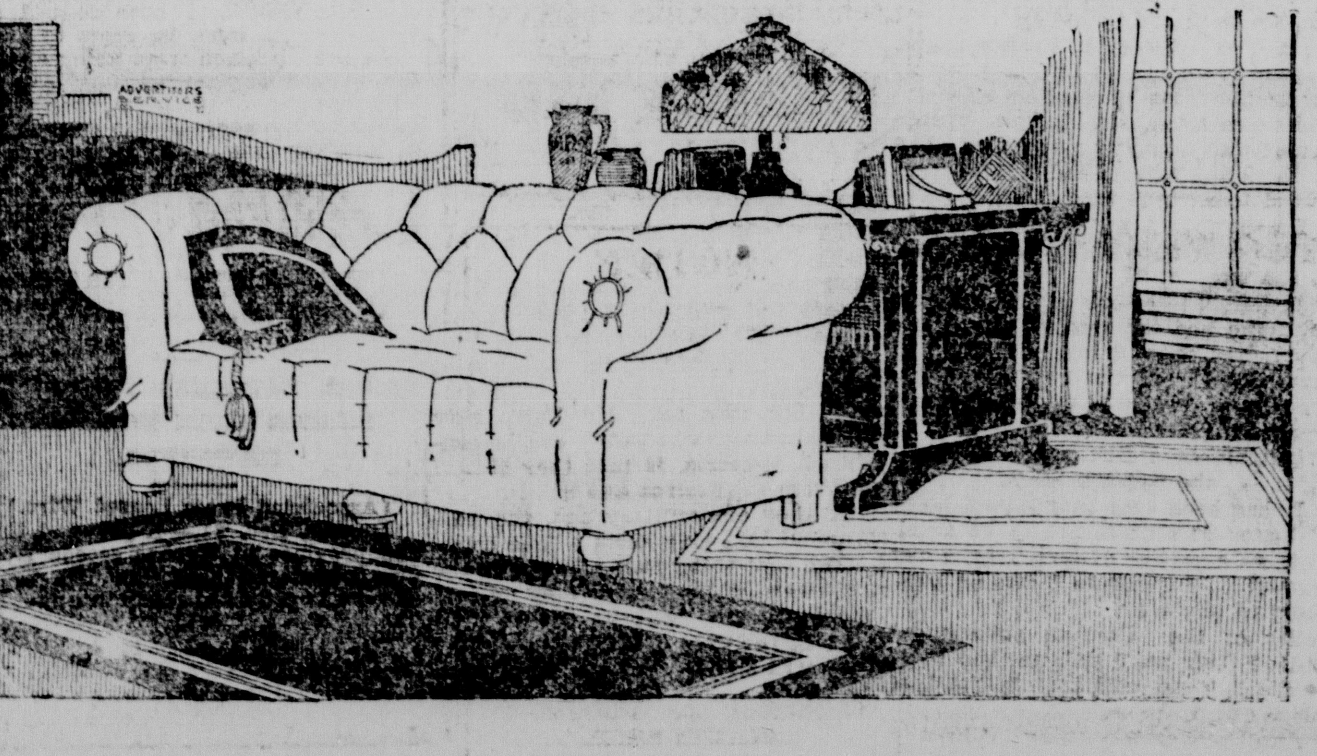
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COMING EVENTS

Friday
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Monday
W. R. C., at G. A. R. Hall.

Christmas With Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trumbull of Eldena will spend Christmas with the former's parents, who reside at Watseka, Ill.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and daughters, Misses Clara and Mary, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Eldena and Rev. Myerhoff of Highland Park were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert on Sunday.

Christmas at St. James.
At the St. James Lutheran church on Sunday evening a Christmas program will be presented by the young people of the Sunday school. The church will be decorated in keeping with the Yuletide and all those who attend will be assured of hearing excellent music and well rendered recitations.

At Dinner.
Mrs. Martha Shippert, entertained at dinner on Wednesday her son-in-law, John A. Borncamp, and son, John Jr., of Chicago. The little boy will stay until after the holidays as a guest at the home of Mrs. Shippert.

Program at Congregational.
The Congregational Sunday school Christmas program will be given at the church this evening at 7:30. In addition to the numbers by the school, Miss Webster will give a reading, "The Littlest Son."

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the junior choir will present special music. The program follows:
Prelude—Gloria in Excelsis, Mozart
A. L. Leydig
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Congregation
Glad Bells Chime..... Wilson
Junior Choir
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Rev. J. Dornhoefer
The Angels' Welcome..... Wilson
Misses Florence Carpenter and Charlotte Johnson, supported by the Choir
Offertory—Angels' Serenade..... G. Braga
A. L. Leydig
The Song of the Magi..... Wilson
Junior Choir

Sermon..... Joy to the World
Hymn..... Congregation
Postlude—Festal March..... Clark
A. L. Leydig.

For Christmas Visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins and daughter, Cecile of Elgin are expected to arrive Saturday for a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Celia Jones.

B. B. B. Club Met.
The B. B. B. club members were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barlow. Bridge was played and tempting light refreshments served. Poinsettias were given as favors. The club is making plans for its New Year's party.

Holiday Guest.
Mrs. Fred Kirk and son Royal of Decatur are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballou for the holidays.

On Week-end Visit.
Miss Esther Stitzel is spending the week end as the guest of Miss Katherine Roper at Forrester.

W. R. C. Meeting.
The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hall.

From Knox College.
Philip Raymond will be home tomorrow from Knox college to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Raymond.

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At Methodist.
The music at the Methodist church promises a treat to church goers, and all who are not regular attendants elsewhere are invited to enjoy with the congregation the Christmas music, which embraces some of the best composers, some that are well known and that the Christmas time would not be complete without hearing and others that are newer. The program is as follows:

MORNING.
Opening Voluntary—Christmas Prelude..... Gounod
Anthem—Brightest and Best..... Mrs. Grover
Duet—Dudley Buck
Mrs. Ahrens and Choir
Offertory—Sunset at Bethlehem..... Lacy
Mrs. Grover
Anthem—Holy Night..... Adams
Choir
Postlude—Festal March..... Read

EVENING
Orchestra..... Selected
Organ Voluntary—Christmas Voices..... Ashford
Mrs. Grover
Hail to the Children's Festal Day..... DeRuf
Children's Chorus
Soldiers of Jesus..... DeRuf
Children's Chorus
Offertory (Organ)—Holy Night..... Adams
Mrs. Grover
Address..... E. C. Lumsden
Orchestra..... Selected
Cantata—Light Everlasting..... Gillespie
Choir
Soloists: Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Lee Read, Miss Marjorie Slothower, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Swin
W. H. Smith, Director of Orchestra.
Mrs. Blake Grover, Organist.
Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Choir Director.

Spend Holidays With Son.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burdick will go to Chicago Christmas morning to spend the holiday week with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Burdick. Mr. Burdick will return at the end of the week and Mrs. Burdick will remain until after New Years. On Dec. 27 Mr. and Mrs. Burdick will, while in the city, celebrate their wedding anniversary. Their son, who is a tennis champion, was one of the winners in the recent tournament played on skates in a new ice rink in Chicago. His partner in the doubles was Walter Hayes. The tournament was given in behalf of the tennis players who are in the service of Uncle Sam, and admission was charged spectators. The papers in telling of Mr. Burdick's playing said that in his leaps to reach the ball he evidently forgot that he was on skates and narrowly escaped many bruises. Mr. Burdick said that he could afford to stand a few bumps for the sake of the men overseas who were standing so many for the rest of us.

Basket Social
A basket social will be held this evening at the Prairieville school, of which the Misses Rudolph and Hecker are the teachers. The public is invited.

Christmas at Presbyterian
The Presbyterian church, as are most of the other churches, will hold its Christmas program Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered at both the morning and evening services Sunday, the numbers for the latter to be rendered by the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Burdick. In the morning Miss MacMillan will sing "The Virgin's Slumber Song," by Brewer. The evening program of music is as follows:
"Ring Out, O Bells, in Gladness"
"Away in a Manger, No Crib for Its Bed"
"O, Holy Night, Peaceful Night"
"Ring Out the Bells for Christmas"
J. S. B. Hodges
Christmas Song, set to the tune, Humoresque (Dvorak)
Misses Dorothy Raymond and Alice Coppins
The remainder of the program, to be given by the primary department and young people of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Agnes Raymond, will center about the thought of giving instead of receiving. Gifts will be brought by each class for the aid of the Armenian children.

The program of recitations and songs by the young people given in connection with the junior choir Christmas songs is as follows:
Recitation—Happy Little Girl
Marcel Schoenholtz
Which is Wrong?
Mary Kennedy
When Christmas Comes
Josephine Anderson
A Little Girl's Letter
Lucia Morris
My Presents
Dorothy Trowbridge
Gift Exercise by Five Girls
The Christmas Tree—Edith Rachel Kennedy
A Christmas Basket—Nan McGinnis
Santa's Surprise—Anna Holland and Eloise Richardson
Song—What Do Little Children Sing
Primary Class
A Good Way—Eloise Richardson
What a Little Girl Would Do
Mildred Keller
Once Upon a Time—Dorothy Holland
I Try to Be Good—William Holland
The Savior's Birth—Joan Bokhof
Watching in Christmas—Lois Coppins, Hazel Green, Marion Garfield, Marie Worley
A Dear Little Baby—Barbara Wedlake
Five Little Lights—Richard Forrest, Edward Worley, John Kennedy, Oliver Rogers, Harding Bird
Song—Under the Christmas Star
Joan Bokhof, Marion Evelyn Miller
Christmas Time Forbearance
Bessie Holland
An Unselfish Little Girl—Mary Evelyn Miller
Have You Never Heard the Story?
Helen Richardson
Giving Time—Anna Holland
Inasmuch—Marion Gardner

Study Decorating.
Mrs. I. B. Hitchcock and Miss Christine Squires leave Thursday for New York city, the former to visit relatives and the latter to study interior decorating.

From Wellesley.
Miss Julia Orvis, instructor at Wellesley, will come tomorrow to visit Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

Music at St. Paul's.
Music at St. Paul's Lutheran church both morning and evening Sunday will herald the glad Christmas tide. In the morning Byron Brooks will render a vocal solo, "Comfort Ye, My People," taken from the cantata, "City of God," by Matthews. The chorus choir will sing "Beyond the Stars," by Wilson, with the duet obbligato taken by Misses May and Peterson. In the evening the young people of the church will render a miscellaneous program of song and elaborately suited the parts.

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The program of the evening music follows:
Organ Prelude
"The Light of Prophecy"
"When the Christmas Greetings Ring"
"Christmas Time So Fair"
Chorus Choir
"Jesus Loves You and Me"
Primary Class
"They Were Wise Men"
Chorus Choir
"Bright Holly"
Primary Class
Trio, "How Beautiful"
Henrietta Florscheutz, Ellen Myers and Byron Brooks
Duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Dorman and Charles Anderson
Soprano Solo, "The Virgin's Slumber Song"
Miss MacMillan
Double Quartet Number
Misses MacMillan, Ruef, Myers, Pearse; Messrs. Roe, Brooks, Zuhl, Raffenberg
Trio, "The Night is Waning"
Misses Eva and May Peterson and Helen Martinson
Song, "Glory in the Highest"
Chorus Choir
Organ Postlude.
Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Choir Director
Miss Eleanor Coppins, Organist.
A "Giving" Christmas at Baptist.
The executive board of the Baptist Sunday school has felt a desire for something more than a beautiful program for its Christmas service, and in the service entitled "White Gifts for the King," has found what satisfies that desire. This will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
The platform will be draped in white and the twin Christmas trees on either side will disclose a scenic background of Bethlehem. The fruitage on these trees will be the personal pledges of "Self," "Service," and "Substance" by the officers and teachers, the adult and home department of the Sunday school and the members of the church and congregation.
The primary department will sing "Holy Night" and present their "White Gifts." These will go to the children of Belgium.
Each class in the main school will contribute a special number and present their "White Gifts," these to go to the Baptist orphanage at Maywood.
The choir will render special music and Mrs. Ballou will sing a solo.
For the Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nelson of Peoria are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gus O'Brien of Artesian Place.
To Chicago.
Miss Bowles and Miss Miriam Bowles will go to Chicago tomorrow morning to spend some time with their cousin, Mrs. W. T. Block. The entire Bowles family will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowles of Chicago.
Successful Play.
In the play, "Deacon Dubbs" presented by the young people of Zion church Thursday evening everything was just as it should be—there was a goodly audience, the comedy presented was delightful and the stage setting as it should be, with the old well, rustic fence, etc. After expenses were deducted \$41 remained to be used in church work. The play was followed by a supper, at which every thing good from chicken to ice cream was served. Each player deserves especial mention but space will not permit. Claude Sweitzer sang songs to his own accompaniment on the guitar in one of the acts, Louis Arbogast furnished a series of vaudeville jokes between the second and third acts. The costumes were most fetching and elaborately suited the parts.

Surprise Meeting.
The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a Surprise Christmas meeting Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Miss Lucile Stark will be leader. Followed by the meeting a breakfast will be served in the dining room, to which all young people and their friends are invited. The program of the service follows:
Opening song—Star Spangled Banner
Quartet—Misses Eastman, Evelyn Street, Marion Weitzel and Lois Keyes
Scripture Lesson—Mr. Clingman
Duet—Misses Gladys Eastman and Evelyn Street
Violin Solo—Myrtle Smith
The Story of the Other Wise Man—Miss Dolly Pauth
Solo—Miss Ella Smith
Christmas Lesson—Rev. E. C. Lumsden.

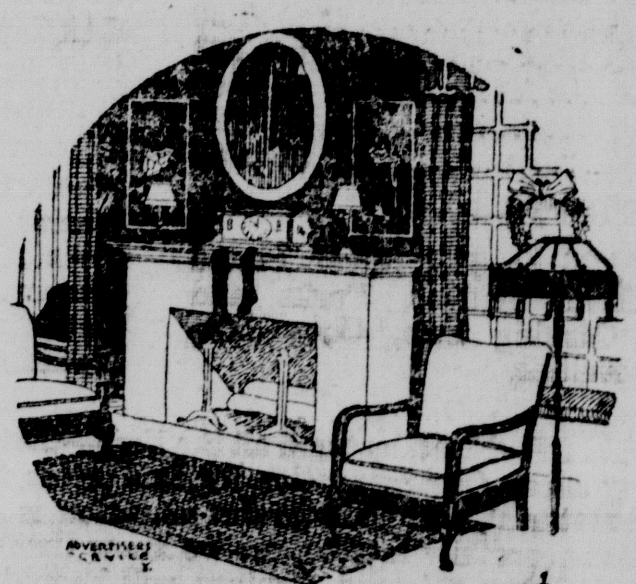
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At Grace Church.

The Grace Evangelical church will have the following as the program of its Christmas service to be given at 7:30 Sunday evening:

Program.
Trombone Solo..... Earl Senneff
Joy to the World..... Congregation
Song by the Children
Scripture, Prayer and Response..... Rev. J. O. Ducey

Remarks by Pastor

Recitation—Xmas Pennies..... James Ketchin
Collection
Tableau—Silent Night.

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BE A GOOD FELLOW.

Wouldn't your Christmas be a little more complete if you knew that you
had helped make some poor youngster happy with a little present or a
Christmas dinner? Most people in Dixon will have a nice Christmas, but
there are a few who will not unless those who are able to do so help those
who are not. It is not right that in a prosperous city like Dixon that there
should be little children who will go up Christmas morning to a cold and
cheerless day, devoid of the things that go to make the holiday what it is;
get up to an empty stocking; to find that Santa Claus has forgotten them.
If you know that you can turn tears into smiles and bring joy to a kiddie's
heart, at such small cost to you, you can't forego that treat to yourself, can
you?

This year especially, in war times, we are apt to let the just and press-
ing demands of war relief make us forget the needs of our very neighbors.
Everyone has had severe demands upon the pocketbook this year, and there
will be many more, and no one will begrudge it. But we can surely spare
the little that is required to furnish a Christmas for a youngster or two.

Look around you. You know some home, perhaps it is in the same
block with yours, that cannot afford a Christmas such as it should have.
Stop in there tomorrow and find out how things are. See what they need.
Then buy it and take it to the door on Christmas eve.

You don't need to spend money foolishly to make poor people happy.
A pair of stockings, a pair of mittens, or, if your purse will afford it, a pair
of shoes, will bring more joy to the heart of a poor boy or girl than a new
ted or a big doll would to your own child.

Be a Good Fellow. Your own Christmas will be happier if you do.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP.

Secretary McAdoo's appeal to the boys and girls of America to do their
share in this war, as the boys and girls did theirs 140 years ago, will not
fall on deaf ears. The boys and girls of this country have not been idle.
But now, for the first time, there is a chance for all of them to do something,
no matter whether they live in the city or on an obscure farm. Every one
of them can do something to earn a few pennies, and then invest their earn-
ings in thrift stamps. It is easy to ask a father or mother for 25 cents to
buy a stamp, but that is not the true spirit—the spirit of '76. They must
serve and save, and in no way that will count for more can they do their
share than by lending their pennies and nickels and dimes to Uncle Sam.
"We can and we shall win this war," says Secretary McAdoo, "if the boys
and girls of America say so, and mean it, and feel it, and live it, as the boys
and girls of '76 lived and helped." Mr. McAdoo will not find the youth of
this country any less anxious and willing to do its share than the youth of
those revolutionary days.

Commercial economy boards declare they are going to save a full yard
of cloth from every man's suit. It depends upon where they take the yard
from whether we are for it or not.

That old adage about giving a calf enough rope and it will hang itself
proves itself to be true every once in a while.

NEW NOTES BARE LUXBURG PLOT

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"A submarine squadron, with full
powers to me, might possibly save the
situation."

"I request instructions as to whether
after a rupture of relations legation is
to start for home or is to remove to
Paraguay or possibly Chile."

"The naval attaché will doubtless
go to Santiago de Chile."

"LUXBURG."

American Fleet Coming.

"July 19, 1917."

"Visit of American fleet is expect-
ed next week, probably for five days.
After that a change of ministers is
probable."

"Recommend delaying answer till
end of month and when it is given go-
ing fully into the Toro case in lan-
guage, emphasizing contraband, cruis-
er warfare, and expressing regret at
the necessity for slaking her."

"LUXBURG."

Tells of Wireless Plant.

"July 20."

"First—Receiving plant erected, ac-
cording to instructions. When does
Nauen send at greatest strength and
which is the wave length?"

"LUXBURG."

Secret Pact.

"August 20, 1917."

"The president has at last made up
his mind to conclude a secret agree-
ment with Chile and Bolivia for pro-
tection vis-a-vis North America before
the conference idea is taken up again."

"Saguer, with friendly under-se-
cretary of state and full powers, is on
his way to Santiago. LUXBURG."

Envoy's Fears Told.

"September 1, 1917."

"A friendly minister regrets very
much the communication made at Ber-

lin to Molina to the effect that tele-
graphic instructions to me were con-
templated. He fears that the secret
wire may be compromised."

"LUXBURG."

Two Ministers Bribed.

"August 4, 1917."

"Please treat with indulgence the
last attempt of the government to put
on pressure. The minister of marine
and the minister of foreign affairs are
probably bribed. President holds with
us."

"The fact that North America is
supplying munitions and advancing
loan interest to Brazil has made an im-
pression here. Please cable me at once
further full powers. LUXBURG."

"Salute Would Help."

"August 4, 1917."

"I am convinced that we shall be
able to carry through our principal
political aims in South America."

"Please cultivate friendship with
Chile. The announcement of a visit
of a submarine squadron to salute the
president would even now exercise de-
cisive influence on the situation in
South America."

"Prospect excellent for wheat har-
vest in December. LUXBURG."

U. S. Fleet Refused Invitation.

"July 14, 1917."

"Situation better. President re-
fuses to invite American squadron. I
am negotiating respecting proposals
for the solution of the ship question."

"LUXBURG."

Chile to Be Tool of Germany.

A telegram from Buenos Aires to
Santiago, Chile, July 19, 1917, said:

"With reference to your postal cipher
dispatch 1730, I congratulate you on
the solution arrived at. As long as
Chile is neutral Germany will be able
after the war to carry out her South
American policy just as well, if not
more easily, in opposition to an in-
fatuated and misguided Argentina as
with Argentina on her side."

"The president has the firm inten-
tion of setting the council of minis-
ters against North America. Use the
above confidentially. LUXBURG."

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TANK WAS DEVELOPED BY LONG STUDY PERIOD

Story of British Army
Invention Is Made
Public.

IS USEFUL IMPLEMENT

London (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—No one man or one department of the British government can take credit for "inventing" the tanks—they came into being as a result of a long period of study and co-ordinated effort by many men acting under three separate departments, the war office, the admiralty, and the ministry of munitions.

In the autumn of 1914, when the belligerents on the western front had settled down to trench warfare, it became obvious that some means of parrying the danger of well-directed and well-protected machine gun fire from the German trenches must be discovered if the English infantry was to carry out assaults with success.

One of the first proposals put forward was for a machine 100 feet long, 46 feet high and 80 feet wide, weighing some 300 tons, propelled by an eighty-horsepower engine, and with driving wheels forty feet in diameter. Another early suggestion, and the one which led most directly to the tanks, was made by Colonel Swinton in October, 1914, to build armored cars on a tractor system, an American invention. Experiments with various tractors were made on behalf of the war office and by a small expert committee of the admiralty under Winston Churchill, then first lord. Through the medium of the committee of imperial defense the various efforts for the solution of the problem were co-ordinated, and certain conditions were laid down which had to be fulfilled by the proposed car.

From among the numerous types of tractor inspected the most satisfactory was found to be a caterpillar with an endless self laid track, over which internal driving wheels could be propelled by the engine.

In February, 1915, the first tank was completed and taken down to a farm near London. Here pits, trenches and ramparts had been constructed. The tests were so satisfactory that an order was given on the spot for one hundred machines. The ministry of munitions became responsible for the speediest possible construction of the order. Many improvements were made during this period of construction, and the first delivery was made in July, 1916.

The new machines were of two

slightly different types. One was called the male type, and was armed with two Hotchkiss quickfiring and a subsidiary machine gun armament. These were designed for dealing at close quarters with the concrete emplacements of German machine guns. The other, or female type, was armed only with machine guns and was more suitable for dealing with machine gun personnel and riflemen.

At the end of July, 1916, the tanks and their crews had become so proficient that it was possible to hold two exhibition combats over a prepared trench system reproducing a line of German defenses.

At the end of August, fifty tanks were loaded at night and sent to France. When delivered in France, the tanks only traveled at night, and during the day were covered with a huge tarpaulin and strictly guarded.

The first tanks were all painted in camouflage style for purposes of concealment, and each tank had its own name, like a ship. A whole series of them were named after various drinks, such as Cafe-au-Lait, Chartreuse, Chablis, Cognac, Champagne, Creme-de-Menthe. Another series bore the names of Scotch clans—Clan Cameron, Clan Ruthven, Clan Gordon, Clan McTavish.

The tanks first went into action in that portion of the Somme offensive which began on September 15. The object was to drive the Germans out of some high ground running east and south of Thiepval. The effect was as exhilarating on the British troops as it was dumbfounding to the Germans. It is recorded that many of the British infantrymen were so overcome with laughter at their ungainly antics that they were scarcely able to keep up with the procession. There is no doubt that the element of surprise had much to do with the extraordinary success of the tanks on their first appearance. But their achievements proved that they had more solid qualities than the gift of a surprise. Later in the year tanks were sent out to Egypt and were in action at Gaza.

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ed down. The place was a regular shambles. A leg protruded from the mud for days and we tried to bury it but it would not stay down.

The horror, at first, struck some young lads pretty hard in our army. They have the same look that these French people have. Anyone who sees that realizes what it is.

No Peace Until Germany Surrenders

Why, men and women, it is time that you should realize and all of us should realize that unless we are all in this business and join in this fight

to do all we can, we are helping to slay the sons of this country. It is well that you should remember that until Germany surrenders there can be no talk of peace. The man who calls himself a pacifist is an enemy and deserves to be treated as such and to be put where he can do no harm. You can't afford to weaken your blow, taking the strength out of your punch, can you? Is there a pacifist in this audience? Then I wish to know what the hell he has ever done for peace.

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The St. Dunstan Mystery

By PERRY NEWBERRY

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CHAPTER XII. Mutiny.

"Igeria," I read in the encyclopedia, "is a duchy and crownland of southeastern Europe, bounded—" and the boundaries are given in detail—"area, four thousand and thirty-five square miles; population (1900) seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-one." Uninteresting details of mountain and rivers. "The climate is healthy, especially in winter." Quite a bit about soil and agricultural products, commerce and trade, factories and minerals. "According to nationality, over forty per cent of the population are Ruthenians, thirty-five per cent Rumanians, and Armenians." Some mixture that! "Nearly seventy per cent of the population belong to the Orthodox Greek church." Principal cities and towns; here we are: "The local diet, of which the grand duke is the head, is composed of—" and again uninteresting details. Almost a column, and that the only mention of Marnee's man in all its many words!

Before returning the book to the shelf, I ran over its pages, as one does, carelessly, and my eye lit on the capitalized word, "Gregg." That had a familiar look to me, and I read the brief mention of Josef Gregg, Hungarian general of the time of Maria Theresa. Why did the name Gregg seem familiar? What had it to do with the St. Dunstan mystery?

The words St. Dunstan gave me the clue instantly. Ignatz Gregg was one of the sixth floor tenants Holme and I had intended to interview the morning we discovered Fred's body. What had Holme said of him? In apartment six hundred and sixteen; no visible means of support; there but a month; a German accent—probably Igerian; Holme wouldn't know—old man with whiskers, reticent, benevolent-looking. That was all; but with my present knowledge that all was important. I certainly should have interviewed Gregg—must interview him as soon as I might.

Captain Blake sat in our cabin studying a watch-chain compass laid on the table before him. "Gilmore," he said, "unless this toy has gone 'way wrong, we'll have no ruction at Guayaquil."

"What's the matter with it?" I asked.

"Says we're heading southwest by south."

"Which means what?"

"It means that the captain has changed her course, and is headed for a run across the South Pacific. That—" and he put his finger on the compass—"says Sydney, not Guayaquil."

"You mean that we're bound for Australia?"

"I don't know where we're bound, but unless my compass has quit business, we'll pass a darn sight nearer Australia than we ever will Ecuador. It means we must change our plans."

I sat down, thinking hard. "Blake," I questioned, "if you wanted to make a Mediterranean port—say Trieste for instance—would you go round Cape Horn or across the South Seas?"

"At this time of the year, across the Pacific, surely."

"And that would explain our present course as indicated by your compass?"

"It would—now; but why the detour?"

"Would an attempt to keep out of the line of regular traffic explain it?" I asked.

"Yes, it might. If this yacht doesn't want company, it is going the right way to avoid it. But are we to stand for this sea cruise, Gilmore?"

"What's the alternative?"

"Take the ship."

I opened the door softly, then closed it; the saloon was entirely empty, friends or foes. I sat down on the edge of my berth.

"Blake," I began, "I'm promised to that program, but there are two women aboard this boat, and we must think of them. If we can capture the yacht without imperiling their lives, very good; I'm with you. But no chances taken with them."

"Understand," said Blake promptly. "Have you a pistol?"

I smiled. "Carried one eighteen years when I didn't need it; gave it away when I did," I replied.

Blake grunted. "I have one, so has Reedley; Burns I don't know, but probably not. Got a knife?"

"Certainly," I said, pulling out my ivory-handled penknife from my pocket.

"Hell! Think this is to be a manuevering session? Find yourself something that will either stab or crack a skull. Swab one of the marline-spikes on the foredeck, but get a weapon."

"When will the party take place?" I asked.

"Tonight, after Belrag comes to his cabin from the first watch at midnight. We'll let him turn in, then you and I will truss him up in his berth, close the hatch on the men below, and deal with the middle watch as they decide. I believe if I get once on the bridge, I can make the men take my orders."

"Why this confidence? Is it in yourself or them?"

"Both. Gilmore, do you remember when we thought the yacht was not going to pick us up?"

"And the mate ran across and began argument with the captain? You asked if it was a church sociable or something."

"The mate and some of the men made the fat swine change his mind, which isn't proper discipline aboard ship. Some of these sailors have the same opinion of their captain that I have, and that is not fit for publication. If we take the ship, we'll have support from inside."

"I believe you. The chief engineer is a decent white man—a Scot. Burns is in his watch. I'll get word to Burns."

"Tell him I want him in my state-room at twelve-fifteen, and armed. Reedley and Clifton will take care of the fore-hatch and keep the men below. You and I will look after the pig." And we made all details of our plan.

It was after supper that I had opportunity to tell Isabelle of our intended mutiny, and I took her up into the bows where we would be safe from surveillance. I outlined our plan and told her to keep tight-lipped in her cabin whatever happened. I should knock at her door when all was right, two raps, then three, which would be the signal to go to sleep quietly, that we were headed for Mazatlan.

She had some minor objections to the plan—quite natural—but agreed thoroughly to the advisability of it as a whole. She had no desire to go cruising in the South Seas to Australia or Igeria, but she thought there were safer parts of the scheme that I could do better; such as watching outside the door while Blake and somebody else—anybody—tied up the captain. I liked having her solicitous of my welfare, and anticipated, in her present anxiety, the pleasure of being told not to forget my overshoes in the future.

Reedley and Clifton had supreme confidence in Captain Blake, and were willing to take orders unquestioningly; and Burns, to whom I whispered the word, nodded agreement. There were five of us all able and willing to fight if necessary, and the odds were in our favor should we be able to get the fore-hatch closed on the first watch.

Including captain and mate, there were fourteen men in the crew, and I felt sure Kodani and the Chinese cook might be counted out of the melee. Two engine-room men would probably never know of the affair until it was over, which left ten, five of whom should be beneath the hatch-cover along with the mate. Not fighting result—antagonistic, four; less than one apiece.

Blake took stock of actors and properties at eleven-thirty. He looked in on Reedley and Clifton; gave them final instructions, and saw to the former's gun and the iron rod Clifton had found for a weapon. Reedley was to hold the men from a rush up the companion with his revolver, shooting if necessary, while Clifton got on the cover and battened it down. They had inspected the place of their exploit, and knew what was to be done.

Then Blake came back to me, I had a marline-spike and four pieces of strong line, cut to proper length to reach around a bale of hay. It was my duty to attach those ropes to the struggling anatomy of Captain Belrag, and Blake taught me the proper knots and hitches. He was to intimidate the Igerian with his revolver or my lying on top of his form, which ever seemed the most intimidating at the time. It all looked perfect at eleven-thirty.

At eleven-thirty-five, approximately, there was a rap at our outer door—a familiar rap to me—and I opened it to hear Kodani's "Ver' gracious compliments of mos' honorable captain—"

I did not give him time to finish. I hooked an arm around his neck, pressed a thumb against his gorta or throat or whatever it is that supplies Japs with air, and jerked him inside before he could say "Jack Robinson" or jiu-jitsu.

"The him while I hold the spying skunk!" I cried, and Blake used one of my cords on him. "Now come on!" I called. "Reedley, Clifton! To the captain's cabin!" and I led the rush aft.

Belrag was expecting us, but not so impetuously. There were three men in the cabin with him besides the mate. I knocked one sailor down with a harsh blow of the marline-spike before I got my hands on the captain, and I heard Blake fire twice.

When I had guessed Belrag for putty-soft, I was judging from looks, not feel. That great envelope of seeming fat was muscled hard as nails, and he took the marline-spike out of my hands as though I had offered him a cigar. I was a baby in his giant arms, and he gave me one squeeze that cracked ribs, tossing me aside to attend to other matters.

Bruised, crushed, in an agony from the piercing of broken bones, I crawled from under feet to the side of the cabin and watched the fight go on. Blake, his weapon arm held aloft in the clutch of his adversary, was

struggling with the mate, and at the moment had the better of it. Clifton, like me, was down on the floor, he with the added trouble of a man on his chest. Only Reedley was unattached. He stood against the door, which he had closed, and he was firing his revolver, slowly and deliber-

ately. If he was humming ragtime, I could not hear it.

Belrag gave the map-table, which stood in his way, a lift with his knee that turned it completely over and made a rush for the purser that was like an elephant charge, Reedley stopping him with a bullet which would have downed any ordinary man. The Igerian gripped at his chest, then cursed musically in his mother tongue, and continued the rush. I saw Reedley's gun hand come up again, coolly, heard the snap of the hammer on a dead shell, and the purser was in Belrag's hands.

Holding against the wall, I got to my feet, and I had the clinch-bar which Clifton began with, in my hand, and that arm was still good. I could not cross the room to aid Reedley, but the bar did. With all my remaining strength I hurled it at Belrag's head.

There was a crash of splintering glass, and the room went dark. The whirling iron had caught the light-bulbs, shivering them into a million pieces, but whether it had reached its mark I could not tell. The door was flung open, and in the lighter square were the figures of hurrying men, blotted out in a second by the huge frame of the Sakuntala's captain making exit. He was still up, still fighting!

"Reedley! Gilmore!" I heard Blake cry, and I managed to answer him as the purser shouted cheerfully. "All right, captain!"

"Can you follow me?" asked Blake. "Here's one who can," came a new voice, and Burns rushed through the door. "I'm with you, captain."

"Good!" from Blake, and Reedley gave a cheer. "Where's Clifton?"

"Some place on the floor," I said. "Strike a light and see what we have here." I had found a corner where I could stand with my back supported two ways.

A match flamed up, and I saw a shambles. There wasn't an article of movable furniture left standing in the room, and bodies were piled three deep in its center. The Italian mate was sprawled at his whole attenuated length, face down, and there was no doubt he was dead. The entire top of his head was blown off. Two of the three sailors were in the center mess and so was Clifton.

"What's your trouble?" asked Blake of me as the light went out.

"Bearing ribs," I answered. "I'm plucking them into place, though, captain. Ready when you are, although pretty well knocked out."

"Come on then. It's them or us now, lad. Drive 'em below or over the sides!" And he started through the door.

I could stagger on behind, clinching my lower lip between my teeth, but I was empty-handed of anything like a weapon and as useless in a scrap as a piece of French pastry. Blake led us aft, and as we came around the end of the deck-house I was surprised to hear the noise of fighting.

"They're at it!" shouted Blake. "Thank God, there are others!" and he bellowed defiance as he ran down the deck. I limped in the rear, spitting out blood that was oozing up from my perforated lung, and we shouldered into the melee. It was the Scot, Hugh Wallace, in opposition to the captain now, and he was fighting alone against four of the men.

Belrag, leaning his bulk against the rail, looked on, fluting suggestions or warnings in several languages, as the engineer, waved a great steel wrench, like a chalmere, about his head. Belrag had a revolver in his hand, but he wasn't wasting cartridges on the Scot. He wanted them for us.

We were inside the outer circle before he could fire, and then it was so inextricably mixed that there was no sense in putting bullets into the meat, one couldn't tell friend from foe. I went down at the first impact, an elbow in the same hurt ribs, but I caught a sailor's leg at the ankle, toppling him over. Then the big bull captain rushed again, but it was too late; Blake, Reedley, Burns and the Scot were all over him in a minute, and hammer and thrash as he might, they plinned him down. The battle was finished. I had strength still to toss Blake my bits of cord, and the job which was to have been neatly done in the captain's berth was knotted tight on his quarter-deck.

There wasn't a whole sailor above decks when we began taking inventory of our victory; the mate was dead, and two Italians who had fought with him were bullet-wounded; there was one man in the cabin with his head cracked, two on the deck, all unconscious, and the rest were nursing minor injuries in the fore-castle.

Of our end of the scrimmage, I was the only one seriously hurt, for Clifton when pulled out from under the cabin mess, revived quickly from a head wound with a spike, Reedley and Blake had but surface bruises to show while our Scotch ally had received not a scratch.

When they lugged me down to my cabin and into a berth, we were a quite happy bunch of mutineers. Blake had gone at once to the bridge to attend to the ship's navigation, so I had Reedley rap softly twice, then three times on Isabelle's door. I went to sleep, sort of, after that and didn't know anything more till late the next afternoon.

(To Be Continued.)

KEEL FOR U. S. SHIP LAID

C. R. Page Drives First Rivet in Standardized Vessel.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 21.—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5,000-ton steel cargo ships for the United States government, Charles R. Page of the United States shipping board drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shipyard near here.

FOR SALE—Heale. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. 11

THE NETHERLANDS INCREASES ITS ARMY

Will Not Be Found Wanting If War Comes.

MAKING AMMUNITION

(Associated Press Leased Wire) The Hague, Netherlands (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Only some two days' march north of the battle arena in Flanders stands a formidable army, intact, fresh and vigorous, that has not yet fired one shot in the great war. It is the army of the Netherlands.

The army is ever growing. The work of training began feverishly in August of 1914 and it has been carried on without a break ever since in all parts of the country. A special law was passed some two years since widening the circle of those liable to service, with the result that all the men under arms on August 1, 1914, now have been relieved, by newly trained men and sent home, though they can be recalled to the colors immediately should the occasion be presented.

That the country's military leaders have no intention to rest on their oars is shown by a bill that has just reached parliament providing for a re-examination of all men of the Landstrum born since 1905 who had been rejected for one reason or another. This measure is expected to yield a very substantial amount of fresh human material.

How large a mass of train men Holland could now place in the field is easily discernible. There is first the army that was mobilized in the days of the war's outbreak, probably not far short of a quarter of a million men, and now all at home on indefinite leave. Then there is the new army now under arms, of a like size. Moreover, there is a very considerable body of men who, prior to 1914, had finished their period of 15 years in militia, Landwehr and Landsturm, but who are subject to call should occasion require.

This should bring the number of trained men available to half a million men and possibly well over that number, constituting a far more formidable and probably better trained fighting force than the Netherlands has ever before possessed in her history.

In equipment, too, the Netherlands has made many great strides during the past three years. The ammunition industry has been reorganized and enormously extended. The artillery arm, in which the country was notoriously weak, has been reinforced in so far as material was obtainable. Some progress on order. The delivery of anti-aircraft guns is also in course of execution.

Scissors and shears are being made to improve the land's aerial service. A reorganization is contemplated that is estimated to cost between \$7,290,000 and \$7,800,000. The new scheme provides for 15 airplane divisions comprising 53 battle planes and 66 scouting planes. Despite Germany's own big needs, the arrival of a dozen machines was reported from that country the other day.

"She's not like other girls." "What do you mean?" "I suppose she doesn't wear a short skirt or spats."—Louisville Courier Journal.

To Get the Point, You Read the Story

Two of Foley Kidney Pills taken after each meal and at bedtime, changed Mr. E. A. Shanbrotter from a mighty sick and pain-ridden man to a strong, healthy citizen.

Kennett, Colo. "Foley & Co., I am writing this, hoping that some one needing it might see it. I was so troubled with my kidneys and bladder that I could not walk or ride, and had to get up as high as twenty times in one night. A friend persuaded me to try a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me wonderfully. I went back and got another bottle and then again another. Now, to all, if you have kidney and bladder trouble, get Foley's, where it had to be, and you will be cured. Sincerely yours, E. A. Shanbrotter."

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NACHUSA. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herbst and on Leslie were in Dixon on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Plontz and daughter Leslie were shoppers in Dixon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neill and Miss Lou Wilhelm were in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Emmert returned to her home on Thursday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Lady was shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Susanne Beightel, who has been ill for some time, was improved in health sufficiently to be taken to Dixon Tuesday where she will spend the winter with her children residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Emmert were in Dixon Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. L. B. Emmert and Mrs. Chas. Coleman were shopping in Dixon on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. McCulloch were in Dixon Monday.

H. M. Eicholtz, Ira Currens, E. D. Weigle, Ray Huyett and Will Johnson were transacting business in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Ida Hart was in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. H. Eicholtz was shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dysart were business callers in Dixon last Thursday.

Mrs. George Weidman shopped in Dixon Saturday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. Henry F. Gehant to H. F. Gehant Banking Co. wd \$12,000 lots 9, 10, blk 1 West Brooklyn.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County—ss: In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1918.

Annie Emory vs. H. W. Morris, Nellie F. Morris, Fred Clark, Henry Nelson, Olla F. Shaw and James M. Christiansen—In Chancery, General No. 3519.

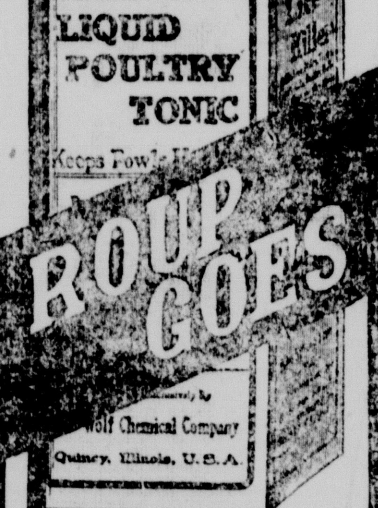
Affidavit of non-residence of Henry Nelson, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 11th day of October, 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

Dixon, Illinois, November 25th, 1917.

G. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

H. C. WARNER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Nov. 30; Dec. 7-14-21



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22,000 Sailors Will Be Paid at Great Lakes Today.

Great Lakes Naval Sta., Ill., Dec. 21.—The "ghost" will walk here today with approximately \$600,000 in his arms and 22,000 Jackies are anxiously awaiting his appearance. This is the largest lump sum ever turned over to the men on a single pay day and assures every boy at the station of sufficient funds during the holidays. Every enlisted man with the exception of those in the detention camp will be given a six-day furlough either at Christmas or New Year.

11 RIOTERS FOUND GUILTY

Italians Convicted of Assault With Intent to Murder at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—A verdict of guilty of assault with intent to murder was returned by the jury in municipal court against 11 Italians arrested following the Bay View riot September 9. A hearing for a new trial was set for next Thursday. One Italian was killed by a city detective who was later killed in the bomb explosion in the police station.

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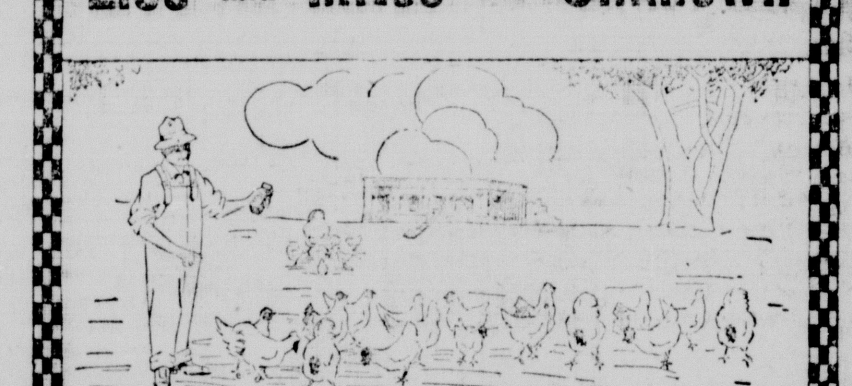
to speedily replenish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown.

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5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times
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WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 124

WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 226tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilhelm. 282 134*

WANTED—Ford salesman. George Nettz & Co., Dixon, Ill. 295 tf

LET MADAM KOSMOS help you by giving your life Prediction. Send birthdate and time. DeLaurens Kosmos, Box 291, Louisville, Ky. 298 4*

WANTED. Four laborers to work on People's church by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. W. D. Baum. Phone 1068. 1

WANTED. Helpers in corn husking. George S. Ransom, Telephone 3120 300 2

WANTED—Married men under 32 years of age to learn wire drawing; steady work, good pay. Apply Wire Drawing Plant, Reynolds Wire Co. 300 14

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FOR SALE Good second hand Round Oak stove, No. 20, Phone X655. 300 2

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FOR SALE—White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 1tf

FOR SALE. Royal typewriter, brand new, and medium sized safe. Enquire at Telegraph office. 297tf

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FOR SALE—A modern house; bath, furnace, electric light; in first class condition; a bargain. For further information call at 324 E. First St. 1tf
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GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS GIVEN

Lloyd-George Says Germany Must Give Security for World Peace.

MUST RESTORE TERRITORIES

Premier Declares Return of German Colonies Will Be Determined by People—Will Never Give Jerusalem Back to Turks.

London, Dec. 21.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd-George in explaining the war aims of the government to the house of commons.

The margins of losses at sea were narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, was decreasing, while shipbuilding was increasing. "The food situation has improved," he continued. "Practically all shipping has been requisitioned and building is speeding up."

Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd-George admitted it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. The disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse. On the whole the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he declared, never would be restored to the Turks.

The Germans, the premier stated, had had the last year only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns during that period.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, Mr. Lloyd-George went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had been decreased by 33 per cent.

America Big Factor.

The advent of America into world's politics, he stated, was an event which would loom large in the future. This was true also of the establishment of the international council at Versailles.

As for the disposition of the German colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The premier told his hearers that a league of nations in which Germany was represented by triumphant militarism would be a hollow farce.

Great Britain did not enter the war, he asserted, to increase by a yard the territory of anyone else, but because of the belief that Britain's honor, the question of standing by her word, was involved.

BILLY SUNDAY WINS BOUT

Crowd at Atlanta Sees Evangelist Beat German Sympathizer.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Before a screaming, yelling audience of men and women at the Tabernacle last night, Billy Sunday, who is nearing the close of his revival here, fought a fast and furious fist fight with a German sympathizer on the platform.

While the exchange of blows was about even, Billy had decidedly the better of the argument before the crowd near the platform separated the contestants.

The evangelist had just said that he "didn't believe God would be on the side of a dirty bunch that would stand aside and see a Turk outrage a woman."

W. H. Beuterbaugh, a carpenter, thereupon advanced threateningly on the evangelist and the fight followed.

3 U-BOATS SUNK BY ALLIES

French Destroyers Get Two and U. S. Gunners One.

Athens, Dec. 21.—French destroyers have sunk two enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 21.—The forward gun crew of an American liner reaching here destroyed a submarine the morning after leaving a British port on its voyage, according to stories told by passengers.

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the army, who was a passenger, is said to have stood behind the gunners during the action and complimented them on their marksmanship.

RUSS REDS FACE TWO ARMIES

Kerensky Moving on Moscow—Grand Duke Busy in Caucasus.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Haparanda, Sweden, reports that Kerensky, with an army is now marching against Moscow, while Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus.

Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuter's says the flame of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga from Astrakhan to Samara.

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He Knows All About Government Finances



Joseph S. McCoy, United States government actuary, is the only treasury department employee for whom Secretary McAdoo has asked a raise in salary. McCoy has an encyclopedic knowledge of government finances and is always consulted by the ways and means committee of the house when appropriation bills are being framed. The government has been paying \$2,500 a year for his expert services, but Secretary McAdoo has asked that he be promoted to \$4,000.

RUSS TO FIGHT FOR THE U. S.

Officers in France Offer to Help Pershing Beat Kaiser.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 21.—Russian army officers in France have offered to fight against Germany under the American flag, despite a Russian peace. The ranking Russian officer, who made the request, guaranteed to vouch for all officers accepted. It is also suggested that a foreign legion of Russian troops may be formed, corresponding to the French foreign legion. There are said to be 20,000 Russian troops on the western front. German peace demands stipulated that these troops be included in the armistice.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
55 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon

801 8:30 a.m. Ar. Peoria
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6		3:00 a.m.
No. 28		6:55 a.m.
No. 4		3:50 p.m.
No. 12		5:40 p.m.
No. 20		10:40 a.m.
West Mail.		
No. 5		9:55 a.m.
No. 13		12:55 p.m.
No. 27		6:40 p.m.
No. 9		8:25 p.m.
No. 15		3:00 a.m.
South Mail		
No. 123		10:40 a.m.
No. 131		4:50 p.m.
North Mail		
No. 132		9:30 a.m.
No. 124		4:50 p.m.

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—73c. Mixed.....71c

Old corn.....\$1.55 to \$1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash & Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter		.55	.55
Dairy butter		.45	.49
Lard		.28	.34
Strictly fresh			
Eggs		.48	.53
Storage eggs			.45
Potatoes		1.25	1.65
Flour		3.00	2.90

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens		12c
Heavy hens		15c
Cocks		10c
Springers		15c
Ducks, White Pekin		14c
India Runner Ducks		8c
Muscovy Ducks		8c
Geese		12c
Turkeys		20c

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Pork Roast, per pound.....22c
Beef Pot Roast, per pound.....16c and 18c
Rib Boiling Beef, per pound.....15c
Hearts, per pound.....16c
Hamburger Steak, per pound.....18c
Brains, per pound.....15c
Pigs' Feet (fresh), per pound.....10c
Frankfurters, per pound.....20c
Hog Liver, per pound.....11c
Beef Liver, per pound.....18c
New Kraut, per quart.....12c
Spare Ribs, per pound.....23c
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Home Made Bologna, pound.....20c

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U. S. Probe Starts With Testimony That Packers Might Move.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Witness Declares \$6,000,000 Was Paid to Have Organization Remain in Chicago—Government Wants Facts in H. C. of L.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sensational disclosures of "high finance" between the Chicago packers and the stockyards and terminal railroads there—and promises of more to come—featured the session of the federal trade commission's investigation to get at some of the innermost causes of the high cost of living.

Backed with an array of facts and figures gathered by trained investigators working under the new \$250,000 fund recently appropriated by congress, Francis J. Heney, in charge of the investigation for the commission, began cracking one sensation after the other.

An estimate of \$6,000,000 as the amount paid to the packers by the stockyards and terminal railway companies to persuade them to remain in Chicago was made in a letter dated August 18, 1911, and signed by F. S. Moseley & Co., brokers, of Boston.

Packers Control All Plants.

At the adjournment of the packers' hearing Mr. Heney announced that it was expected to show in subsequent testimony that every stockyard in the country was controlled by one or more of the large packers.

The day's session had wholly to do with a big operation in which a \$2,500 clerk was the medium of forming an \$8,000,000 corporation which took the risk of the Chicago stockyards and terminal railways being moved farther west and developed testimony to show how the packers in return, to use the language of one of the participants, got their share of "the plunder" and took their "pickings."

Big Profits for Armour.

J. Ogden Armour, it was said, got all the profits over 9 per cent. The point of the whole transaction, as brought out by the testimony, was that the packers were threatening to move away from Chicago; that a corporation was formed to take over the stockyards properties and assume the risk of their becoming valueless and that as a result the enormous profits of the yards and terminal equipment was divided with the packers as an inducement to them to continue their business in Chicago and not move farther west.

While the testimony dealt only with that phase of the packing industry it was said the commission is in possession of facts which will broaden the investigation to show whether there is not a gigantic combination in practical control of the country's food supply.

GERMAN RAID IS HALTED

Portuguese Troops Drive Teutons Back North of Arras.

London, Dec. 21.—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector.

Air fighting has reached considerable intensity in the last three days. Seven German machines were shot down Tuesday by British aviators. Another was felled by anti-aircraft gun fire, while a ninth German was brought down by infantry fire. Three other hostile flyers were driven down out of control. Three British machines are missing.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The official statement issued by the French war office says there was moderate artillery activity along the front. There were no infantry actions.

MOVIE ACTOR IS KILLED

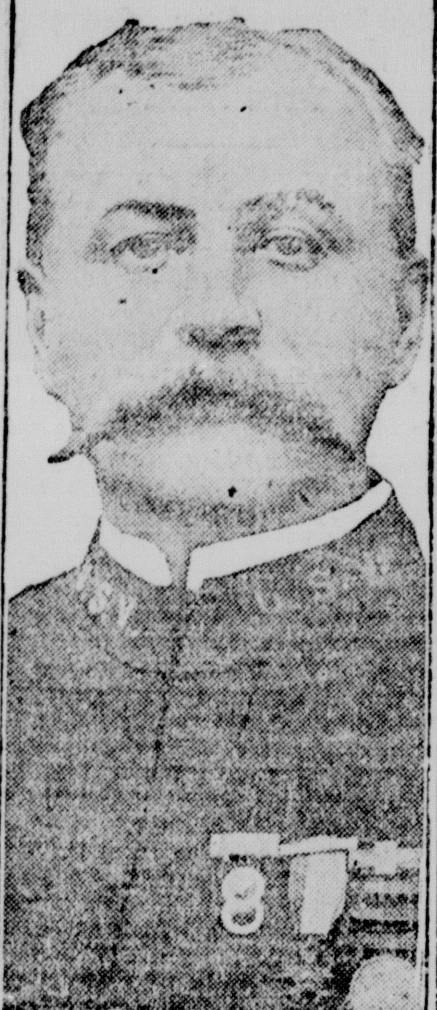
Eric Campbell, Partner of Charlie Chaplin, Dies in Auto Crash.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Eric Campbell, the giant "goat" of Charlie Chaplin's motion picture antics, was killed almost instantly and three others were injured in an automobile collision. Campbell was imprisoned under his car, which turned over when it struck that of W. A. Hollenbeck. Hollenbeck, with a broken leg, aided in getting Campbell's body out of the wreckage. Miss Jean Crosby, a motion picture actress, and Harold Schneider, a writer, Campbell's companions, suffered slight injuries. Campbell's first wife was killed in an automobile accident less than a year ago. A few months after this tragedy Campbell married the sister of Mabelle Gilmann Corey, who recently filed a bill for separation. Campbell weighed about 300 pounds was six feet four inches in height.

One Holiday for Miners.
Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Miners are urged to keep all the collieries in Pennsylvania at work as a patriotic duty every week day during the holidays, with the exception of Christmas, by the anthracite conciliation board, which met here.

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Captain Smith served with the American army in the Philippines, receiving several medals and honorable mention for bravery.

RAILWAY MEN STANDING FIRM

London: J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, who has just returned from a visit to the British front in France, has sent the following report of his visit to the members of his organization:

"It would be untrue to suggest that our soldiers do not wish to end the war. Clearly they do. They would be less than human if they did not, having regard to what they have experienced. But it is also true that the feeling uppermost in their minds is that there must be no repetition of this hell, that their children must not experience what they are now experiencing, and that therefore we must have a peace that will be conclusive and lasting. Everywhere there is a marked optimism, among the officers and men alike, that shows very clearly that they feel themselves masters of the Germans."

Forgotten Detail.

A clergyman, who was a widower, had three grown-up daughters. Having occasion to go away for a few weeks he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had "married a widow with six children."

This created a stir in the household. When the vicar returned home, one of the daughters, her eyes red with weeping, said:

"Where's the widow you married, father?"

"Oh, I married her to another man. I ought to have told you that."

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"Well, my son, which is it?"

"Vaccination, pa. 'Cause it's always in arms, isn't it?"

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